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## MANITOU LAKE SPORTS—TUESDAY JULY 1st—BRASS BAND WILL PLAY

### "STRIKING SIX" PROGRESSIVE CUT LOOSE FROM PARTY TIES ARE TERMED "GINGER GROUP"

Signed by six members of the Progressive group of the house of commons, a letter has been sent to Robert Forke, leader of the party which states, in effect, the intention of the writers to refrain from attending any more caucuses of the party on the ground that the principles on which they were originally elected had not been adhered to.

Those signing the letter are Messrs H. N. Campbell, MacKenzie, Robert Gardiner, Melville Hat, E. J. Garland, Bow River; D. M. Kennedy, West Edmonton; H. E. Spencer, Battle River; and Miss Agnes MacPhail, Southeast Grey.

The letter concludes: "We desire, however, to make it perfectly clear that we are free to cooperate with all others and invite and welcome the assistance and support of those of all parties who genuinely desire legislation such as will best promote the interests of Canada as a whole."

Stating that their task was to represent their constituencies by cooperating in parliament with parties and groups so as to secure the best possible legislation for Canada as a whole, the members assent that these principles have been departed from and that the present parliamentary organization of the Progressive groups "tends to perpetuate the type of partyism" which the Progressive movement was started to protest against.

### Merton Council Meeting Minutes

Minutes of the Council meeting of Merton M.D. No. 451 held in Winona S. H. on Saturday June 7th when all Councillors were present.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed on motion of Mr. Bratvold.

Mr. Robertson Division Engineer then addressed Council and advised that the Government Road grant this year would be \$1700.00; divided into each division.

A petition was read from ratepayers asking for the road across the Blackfoot Coulee between Section 12 and 13 Township 46 Range 1 to be graded so as to give access to the graded road in Saskatchewan leading to the new township on the Battle River. A committee consisting of the Reeve and Cirs Bratvold and MacKenzie was appointed to look over this road; also the road two miles north and the township line between 45 and 46.

The amount to be spent by each C. for road work was set by resolution. Resolution of Council at an amount equal to 2 mills on the assessed.

Mr. Russell of the Adams Grader Co. addressed the meeting and it was decided to purchase One 7 Adams Leaning (Continued on page seven)

### LILAC BLOSSOMS WELL AT THE SCOTT STATION

On June 19th there were 13 named varieties of lilacs in full bloom on the Scott Station, including white deep purple and other shades.

Chauvin Sports Day July 4th

### Wedding Bells

GORDON—PATERSON

A wedding of more than ordinary interest was celebrated in the Westminster Church, Chauvin, on Friday June 20th, when Johanna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paterson became the bride of Andrew Gordon one of the popular and prosperous farmers of the Manitou district. The church which had been specially decorated was filled to capacity with relatives and friends of the happy couple. Rev. W. MacKenzie officiated at the ceremony, the bride being supported by her maids, Miss Jean MacLaddery and Miss Christie Gordon. The former being teacher at the Brady school and the latter sister to the groom. The groom was supported by Mr. Robert Gordon and Mr. George Paterson. Special music was rendered by Mrs. D. W. Parsons and Miss H. N. Freeman who also sang solo.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mrs. D. W. Parsons took snapshots of the wedding party after which all adjourned to the Killarney Hotel where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was waiting the party of over forty guests. After the bride had cut the cake much merriment arose when it became the duty of the groom to eat the groom's cake, with the aid of the best man this was performed in a capable manner. Rev. W. MacKenzie proposed toast to the happy couple; and at the end of the feast briefly expressed the good wishes of the assembly.

The festivities were continued at the Brady school at which an enormous crowd of some one hundred and fifty persons flocked. This was in fact forgotten to the popularity of the bride who has earned an high place in the esteem of all by her own character and her activities Sunday school, Ladies Aid, and in all other forms of community work. The music was supplied by members of the family of Councillor G. Mitchell with organ, violin, cello, and saxophone. A sumptuous supper was served at midnight and again the wedding cakes formed a feature of the repast. After supper Mrs. Frank Wright entertained the party with a song; and Mr. K. W. Coe suitably expressed the good wishes of the gathering and conveyed them to the happy couple. With lowered lights and the silvery rays of the moonlight streaming in the window, the moonlight waltz provided a scene of more than ordinary beauty and charm. Such was the keenness of the enjoyment of all present that dancing was continued until long after daylight.

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### CHAUVIN DISTRICT SENDS STRONG CONTINGENT MEN TO SARCEE MILITARY CAMP

Chauvin enjoyed the unique honor last Thursday in contributing a squadron to the annual training camp of the 19th Alberta Dragoons, under the command of Captain J. A. MacKenzie.

The station presented an animated scene at the time of their departure, and many good wishes were expressed that they might capture again this year the large share of honors that this squadron in camp the last two seasons.

The following is the roll of the squadron leaving Chauvin: Major H. Strachan, V.C., M.C.; Capt. J. A. MacKenzie; Lt. W. Cubitt; Sergt-Major G. M. Beattie; Sergts D. A. Saul; C. J. Smith; C. R. Mathieson; Far-Sergt W. Johnson; Q.M. Sergt J. Murray; Corp D. A. Hiron; Lee-Corpl J. Harder; Troopers C. A. Gray; C. J. Lee; R. Harder; M. Mathieson; L. G. Stone; W. Saul.

### Movies Have Continuous Show At Chauvin Sports

A continuous moving picture program will be given in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Chauvin on Sports Day, July 4th at 3 p.m. The first show starts at 3 p.m. and the last finishes at 9 p.m. The program will include a splendid Sherlock Holmes drama, with a comely entitled "No Pets". The usual prices for admission will be charged: Adults 50c, and Children 25c. And as a special for sports day families will be admitted for \$1.25.

### Alberta Is Best

J. S. Wyndham, an old-time resident of the Province who went in 1919 to the State of Maine to enter farming, has returned this year to Alberta, stating that this Province is much preferable to the States and of a better condition with respect to farming conditions. Mr. Wyndham is a member of a well-known family who settled in the vicinity of Okotoks over 30 years ago.

### Heavy Grain Shipments Via Vancouver

Nearly 50,000 bushels of grain have been handled from the prairie provinces, chiefly Alberta, over the Pacific Route via Vancouver in the 1923-24 season, to May 31, compared with less than 18,000 bushels handled in the same period in the previous season. This is an indication of the manner in which the Western route has developed in the past year. Of these shipments about 34,500 bushels went to the United Kingdom and Europe via Panama and about 13,800,000 to the Orient.

### Alberta Wool

According to the Co-operative Wool Growers' Association a large volume of Alberta wool is being marketed in Britain. Already much of the new wool crop has been contracted for there and enquiries have been received for 200,000 lbs. of the Western wool clip. Shearing is now in progress in Southern Alberta.

Chauvin Sports day, July 4th will be a most interesting event—bear this date in mind and be sure and come and enjoy it.

An all day program of every kind of sport with dance at night

### Wedding Bells

DRAKE—CHRISTENSEN  
On Wednesday last Miss Opal Drake was married to Mr. Geo. Christensen of Neilburg. The ceremony took place at Unity and the happy couple left for points East before returning to the groom's farm at Neilburg where they will reside.

### Local Crop Report

Considerable variance of opinion regarding crop prospects is apparent at the time of writing. Rain is needed in all parts of the district. Generally speaking wheat sown early on well prepared land is standing up well though very short in growth it has developed an excellent root system and is stooling well. Later sowings do not appear to be progressing so favorably and already show signs of drought by yellowing of leaves.

Reduction in School Supplies 8 scribbler for 25c. 60 pages in each. This is a real bargain. It means that you are getting 60 pages 8 x 11 for 3c.

The Chauvin Pharmacy  
Chauvin Sports Day July 4th

## THIS WEEK'S WORLD NEWS TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The Chinese population of Edmonton exceeds four hundred.

Wool prices this year are expected to range from 15c. to 18c.

Two Vermilion boys of 6 and 12 years were killed by eating poison berries last week.

Over 12,000 Rotarians met in convention at Toronto. The west, was well represented.

A British syndicate is considering the purchase of the Pacific Great Eastern railway in B.C.

Nine carloads of cattle are in transit from Edmonton to Belgium.

16,443 ermine skins sold at an average of \$1.63 at Montreal last week. This is a record price.

Alberta Methodist ministers have still a balance of \$100,000 from 1923 remaining unpaid.

There are now two and a half million persons employed in the motor and allied industries.

The bill providing for a C.N.R. branch line from Lloydminster north-west has passed the committee of the Senate. The C.P.R. are granted running powers if they so desire.

Vancouver expects to have a fleet of 200 ship ready for grain movement during September.

250 winter-fed Alberta steers have been shipped to the Glasgow market from Edmonton.

5000 lots of city property are included in the Edmonton tax sale list.

Seed grain at the Edmonton cleaning plant was handled last season at a cost of 25c per bushel.

A resolution confining the issue of bank bills to fifty per cent of their unimpaired capital is up for consideration at Ottawa.

Eight lives and a million dollars damages are the toll of a storm which swept across South Dakota, June 16th.

Wilfred Smith of Outlook Sask, gave his life Sunday in attempt to rescue a 5 year old child from the Saskatchewan river.

The Alberta government will not build any railroad during the present year, states the minister of railways.

Sixty countries, including Canada and Great Britain are represented at the fifth congress of the Third International at Moscow.

Grass hoppers have made appearances in the municipalities of Fairview and Pierce in Southern Alberta.

Estimates of \$420,000 for the administration of government grain elevators has been passed at Ottawa.

The first sale of wild horses from the southern Alberta roundup will be held at Medicine Hat, July 8th.

Canadians who intend to go to the United States after July 1st must obtain the proper papers, otherwise they will be turned back at the border.

Toronto postal service was disrupted by the strike of mail carriers and clerks at Toronto last Thursday.

Saskatchewan's population is now estimated at over 800,000. An increase of seven per cent in the past two years.

The per capita wealth of Britain and France has not been diminished by the war. That of the United States has been increased.

The demand for farm labor in the west has declined sharply as seeding operations have drawn to a close.

The accumulation of over 7000 tons of screenings from Alberta wheat at Vancouver present a serious problem.

The steamship Metagama recently arrived with 16 brides-to-be. This is believed to be a record. The ship also carried seven persons whose ages were over 70.

The attractions of high wages in the United States is on the wane. Many of the Canadian artisans who crossed over are now returning.

The new French government accepts the Dawes plan of settlement of reparations, but cannot evacuate the Ruhr before Germany fulfils the guarantees.

The United States Dept. of Agriculture issued a bulletin on June 10th, stating that crop conditions are the worst for twelve years past.

Legislation is to be introduced with the view of advancing \$500,000 for the purpose of completion of terminal facilities at Vancouver.

Twenty persons, mostly women and children, were drowned when the Norwegian mail steamer collided with S.S. King Harald near Christiania.

The Saskatchewan Stallion are urging heavy license fees on inferior animals with a view of discouraging importations of unwanted animals.

The British parliament have declined to grant preferences to imports of dried fruits, tobacco, wines and sugar by a narrow majority vote.

The city of Edmonton will likely become an urban constituency under the re-distribution plans. The surrounding country sending another member to Ottawa.

Whilst plowing last year, A. Gerry of Heward Sask., lost a pocket book containing \$70.00 in bills. When plowing again this year he found same with the bills in good condition.

The C.P.R. liner Metagama and the Italian steamship Camus collided in a fog off Cape Race, Thursday. Both vessels were badly damaged, but managed to make port safely.

One man dead and another injured is the result of a free-for-all scrap by the Doughboys at Vergerin, Sask., last Monday. It is believed that liquor and a woman lead up to the trouble.

The Canadian west will have to take care not lose its reputation for law-abiding. During the recent past safes have been blown at Edmonton, Drumheller, Yorkton and other points.

Rapid development in bee keeping is taking place on the prairie. Over four million were shipped into Manitoba in one week this spring, and increasing interest is being taken in Alberta.

Friction has arisen between Mexico and Great Britain, the former having committed a grave breach of international courtesy by the expulsion of certain British citizens.

Five summons have been issued in London for cruelty to animals against cowboy riders at the embley exhibition. British public opinion being different from the western viewpoint.

A Drumheller lad was thrown from his wagon when struck by a train at level crossing, he escaped with a few bruises. The lad stated he did not hear the approaching train.

Thirteen Edmonton hotels have been granted beer licenses, four more are under consideration. This leaves one more available under the population quota for the city.

Arrangements have been made for importation of Welsh coal into Ontario and Quebec points. It is claimed an ample supply will be available by fall. The quality is superior to U.S. coal and prices lower.

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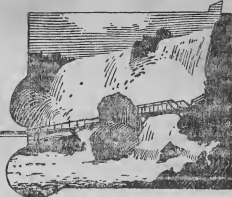
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## THIS WEEK'S WORLD NEWS TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

The Russian crop is reported to being equal to that of 1923.

Vermilion had a successful plowing match last week.

Sir Dighton Probyn, the oldest V. C. has died at the age of 91 years.

The electors of B. C. have registered their disapproval of the proposed sale of beer by the glass.

The postal strike did not materialize, save for a few eastern points owing to the loyalty of the postal workers to public interests.

Five and a quarter million trees have been distributed to farmers from the farms at Indian Head and Sutherland Sask.

A well at Waterways to test the salt deposits is being considered by the government according to Premier Greenfield.

A vote of \$1,000,000 for the construction of a grain elevator at Edmonton has been passed in the Ottawa House of Commons.

A party of 113 white Russians have arrived at Wetaskiwin. They intend to settle in that district.

Cream prices paid to farmers in Edmonton dropped three cents per pound; and on the same date the price of butter in prints was raised three cents per pound.

A strong movement to prevent premature burial is on foot in Great Britain. It is proposed that strict examination take place prior to issue of death certificate.

Great Britain paid the United States sixty-nine million dollars last week. This is the second installment of her war indebtedness.

The U. S. Government has replied to the protest by Japan immigration. The reply is cordial and friendly and points out that no violation of obligation has been committed by the U. S.

A family re-union at Lille in France, included a party of 377 persons. Bernard Varley with his wife and 19 children acted as the hosts. The guests were all descendants of Claude Bernard, who married 239 years ago. The known family connections total

700,000 workers are threatened by the proposed lockout by the building trades of Great Britain. The dispute arises from a demand by the workers for still higher pay.

Sir Frederick Haultain, chief justice is to be administrator of the province of Saskatchewan during the absence of the Lieutenant-governor, Hon. H. W. Newlands.

Great Britain is building the largest radio station in the world. With sixteen masts 820 feet high and antenna covering 968 acres, they hope to effect communication with India and Australia.

Mount Everest, India, 29,002 feet still remains unclimbed. The 1924 Expedition have been forced to retire after a long struggle with monsoon storms in which two of their leaders perished.

Chinese flags may fly at half mast in Canada on July 1st. This is what the Chinese term a day of humiliation, and is a protest against the regulation requiring every Chinese resident in Canada to register.

The Dominion government will probably float a three hundred million dollar loan this year, to be devoted to repaying Victory loans and other obligations. It is an open question whether this loan will be floated in Canada or not.

"The church should be a brotherland and sisterland, where gathered together by bonds of loyalty and affection to our Lord and King, men and women can carry on His work with one consecrated aim and purpose" declared the primate of Canada at the Prince Albert synod last week.

A Toronto girl has been duped by an American quack who advertised a remedy for superfluous fat. She was sent two capsules with instructions how to take contents, which proved to be tape worms.

A tribe of Indians living in the Findlay river valley, northern British Columbia, are reported to be in a serious condition. Suffering from a form of leprosy, their tribe is reduced to less than 200. Most of whom are either blind or horribly maimed by the dread disease.

It is proposed to hand over to the American Farmers for operation five of the largest grain operating companies operating in Chicago. The elevators are valued at fifteen million dollars, other properties at eight millions, and the annual business totalling over a billion dollars.

H. A. Craig, minister of agriculture, entertains high hopes of development of the cattle trade with Japan. The recent shipment having given great satisfaction. The old bovey of high freights and handling charges are somewhat of an obstacle.

Butter production in Manitoba last year was 15 per cent greater than in 1922.

The value of Canadian dairy products exported during the past ten years has averaged 40 million dollars annually.

It is announced that a \$1,000,000 grain elevator will be erected this summer on Fraser river at New Westminster B. C.

Alberta's first provincial corn show will be held at Medicine Hat next November. Corn only will be exhibited.

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## Editorial Comment

What an enormous difference can be made in our individual viewpoints by a good fall of rain. Truly we are all more or less creatures of circumstances, strangely affected by the vicissitudes to which we are subject, and as the need of rain becomes more urgent so does our outlook on everything become blacker and blacker.

Meeting neighbours, who need rain as urgently as ourselves, we exchange dull flat greetings and indulge in morbid prophesies, until the whole community is af

fected by a general feeling of "What's the use anyway"

We come to believe everything is wrong. Even the sports days and picnics which should be enjoyed by all seem to become so much of a nuisance and a burden. Everything our council and school trustees do is wrong. Our neighbors become all kinds of bad people and we are on the verge of disaster and bankruptcy. Such are the false beliefs that so readily gain admission to our thoughts, simply because we are too keenly affected by the lack of a rain storm. It is a form of summer complaint to which we are more or less liable. It is

very highly infectious and spread with as great a speed as does such epidemics as the "flu."

The remedy for this "panic" feeling is the application of good 'common sense' and the exercise of more mental stamina. Instead of milling around like a bunch of frenzied cattle, or running away like frightened horses, we should make use of our superior human intellect and retain a cheerful sanity. With a little increase of mental effort we can spread cheer around, and the gloom-mongers (like all creatures of darkness) will creep away to their holes.

Another breaking on the political horizon. Even the small band of "Progressives" cannot hold together and a small detachment breaks away from the "census" to be promptly named the "Ginger Group".

The cleavage is a natural one. Whether, or not, it is "good politics" we will not at this time venture an opinion. Perhaps because so few of us have advanced sufficiently far into the depths of to produce a remedy for all political economy that we are unable to produce a remedy for all the ills that afflict our fair dominion. And on the other hand the cleavage may result in more good than is now apparent, since so much political activity seems to be expended in purely party differences instead of the problems of the dominion.

What, we ask, would be the result if we could forget all about conservatism, liberalism, capitalism and trade unionism and in their place get down to government with a real viewpoint by appointing men who understood social and commercial problems in a practical manner. In a word, substitute practical for theoretical knowledge?

The government of a country may be compared to the control of a large departmental store in which every department must receive careful administration to the end that each and every department may be profitable.

At the same time, governments nowadays have many tasks that

more closely resemble the many responsibilities of the housewife in the home; and these tasks to be successfully performed must have applied to them a skillfully blended mixture of scientific knowledge, common sense, real hard work and many personal sacrifices (just like our mother's labor of love in our homes).

If the present cleavage shall lead us forward to regard the nation as a large family with members engaged in different lines of industry but having a common interest in each other's welfare then the cleavage will work good results. But if on the other hand this cleavage accentuates the class feeling no direct good can come of it.

### MAJOR STRACHAN, V.C. LEAVES DISTRICT FOR NEW APPOINTMENT

The Chauvin district has suffered a distinct loss by the departure of Major H. Strachan, V.C., M.C., who is proceeding to Beaver Lodge to take up an important post under the S.S.B. Whilst regretting his departure, we wish him the best of success, and congratulate Beaver Lodge on their acquisition.

### CHAUVIN TEACHER IS APPOINTED EXAMINER DEPARTMENTAL WORK

Mrs. R. Nelson of the Chauvin school has received the appointment as examining inspector for grade ten in the 1924 Departmental examinations.

### MRS. R. NEWSTEAD DEAD

We regret to report the death of Mrs. R. Newstead last Monday evening. The deceased had been in a poor state of health for a considerable time, and had complained of pains in her head. Her death, however, being sudden and unexpected, an official inquiry was made, following which the certificate of death was issued in due course.

At the time of going to press further particulars as to the funeral are not to hand.

Deep sympathy is felt by all for Mr. Newstead and family in this, their sad and sudden bereavement.

Chauvin Sports Day July 4th

## Chauvin Sports Friday July 4

Chauvin Sports will be held on Friday, July 4th. Baseball, Horse races and sports of all kinds for young and old will be provided, and the committees are sparing no effort to make the day one of full enjoyment. Everybody turn out for your home town sports day. Refreshment booth on the grounds.

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A Strawberry Social was held by the Westminster Ladies Auxiliary on Saturday evening last. Mrs. Bisset kindly loaning her house and grounds for the entertainment of the of the guests.

About \$20 was realized from the social. Strawberries and cream, cake, and lemonade were served.

Owing to the cool and windy weather there was not a large attendance. A short program was rendered as follows:

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Same selections on the gramophone were also given.

## Local Happenings Of Interest To All

Chauvin sports day is to be held July 4th.

Mrs. D'Albertanson, Sr. is the guest of Miss M. Petrie.

A successful telephone conversation between Lloydminster and Chicago was held last week.

We wonder if the author of The Deserted Village ever anticipated early closing day.

The Airline U. F. A. will hold a social evening July 23rd at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moffatt of Ridgeclough were visitors to Chauvin Saturday.

The next meeting of the Edinburg U. F. A. will be held Thursday 10th.

Picnic Supplies at Sakers.

Mr. T. Kitching, of Artland, was a business visitor to Chauvin last Wednesday.

Provost band has entered the contest to be held at Saskatoon July 21st to 26th.

The Saskatchewan wheat pool now has 6,174,000 acres under contract.

No matter where you are buying your supplies it will pay you to get in line with Saks's prices.

The next meeting of the Ribstone W. I. will be held Saturday July 5th.

At a special meeting of the local U.F.A.'s it was decided to order a carload of blindtwine.

Considerable roadwork is being done in the Ribstone and Manitou Lake Municipalities.

Chauvin grade seven scholars have already begun their summer holidays.

Razmah for summer colds, hay-fever and asthma. 1.00 per box at The Chauvin Pharmacy.

The prize lists for the Chauvin Fair will be in circulation this week. Copies may be had on application to P. H. Perry.

Rev. Huet and Mr. Fontaine report having had a splendid trip to the Pacific coast and B. C. cities.

Considerable sickness is reported in the district, and several homes are under quarantine regulations.

The Biggest, Liveliest, Sportiest all around day Chauvin has seen is in a twelvemonth. Do not fail to be present.

Mr. Fenton, of the local bank staff, has been promoted to a higher position in the Viking branch office, and left Chauvin last week.

Soundings have been made in the lake north of the railroad track between Chauvin and Butze. The greatest depth yet discovered is thirty-nine feet.

There will be no picture show at Chauvin on Monday June 30 this on account of the sports day, when a special program will be given at 3 p.m., and continuously to 9 p.m.

To enable all to attend the Edgerton Chautauqua, the regular picture show will be cancelled Tuesday July 1st. The regular schedule will be resumed on Tuesday July 8th with a Sherlock Holmes drama and a comedy entitled "No Luck".

The Manitou Lake Athletic Association will hold their regular sports and picnic on Dominion Day, July 1st at the usual spot. They have a successful history of eighteen years to their credit, and this picnic promises to be one of the best.

The Chautauqua will follow immediately after the picnic, and will afford a good opportunity of taking a week's holiday at the lakeside.

## Presented President with Steel Spike



George Munro, pioneer track layer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, received birthday congratulations on May 21 from Mr. E. W. Beatty, during the latter's recent visit in Vancouver. This meeting between one of the oldest employees and the executive head of the Canadian Pacific also marked the forty-ninth anniversary of the turning of the first sod on construction at Fort William in 1875, an event at which George Munro was present.

Another interesting co-incidence in connection with the meeting is the fact that the S. S. Quebec, which carried the handful of construction men including Mr. Munro, from Sarnia to Fort William, in May 1875, was owned and operated by the Beatty Steamship Line, of which Mr. Beatty's father, the late Mr. Henry Beatty, was president.

In 1881 when construction was begun on the last lap of the company's line between Yale, B. C. and the Coast, Mr. Munro was given charge of track laying at Emery, B. C. and when the last and famous "gold spike" was driven at Hazelton by Lord Strathcona in 1885 he took possession of the steel spike which replaced the gold one and after treasuring it for the past 39 years the Sopsake presented it to Mr. Beatty.

## Ribstone Basketball

Two games were played at Ribstone on Saturday afternoon. The Ribstone Rioters winning both games, the first from Edgerton 23-6 and the second from Edinburg 15-3.

### MOTION PICTURES ON PROVINCE

A series of motion pictures on Alberta prepared by the Publicity Branch of the Alberta Government is to be sent overseas for use at the British Exposition shortly. The pictures cover all farming activities and the coal mining industry.

## L. D. S. Convention

A conference of the Ribstone Field L.D.S. will be held on the 10, 11, 12 and 13th of July in the L.D.S. church at Ribstone. Everybody is invited.

### CROFTERS FOR CANADA

Rev. Father R. A. MacDonnell, managing director of the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, has sailed for the Old Land and expects to return on August 2 with another party of between 500 and 600 Scottish Crofters for Western Canada.

Chauvin Sports Day July 4th. See the big Base Ball Tournament at Chauvin on July 4th.

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## Our Short Story

# JOHNEEN DUFFY UP-TO-DATE POET

At one end of the long, rudely furnished Donegal school room presided the master; at the other, his assistant. The older coleons and goroons faced the master; the younger ones faced the assistant.

Shane O. Donnell, the biggest and most advanced pupil of the master's division, occupied the end seat. He was a fine upstanding lad with a good brain. His ambition was to be a master or himself some day. At the other end of the unpainted bench sat Mary Anne Duffy, oldest of the girls. Mary Anne was a little Irish beauty with light brown hair denurely braided, delicate features and very white skin except for very red cheeks. Shane adored Mary Anne, but, big, bashful chap that he was, his adoration was still his own carefully guarded secret.

About halfway down the assistant's front row sat Mary Anne's small brother Johnneen, a slight little fellow with large head and dreamy dark eyes. He was customary in the country schools of that part of Ireland, the lessons were partly in English and partly in Gaelic.

Johnneen had a Gaelic primer, which at that particular moment was lying idly across his knees. Johnneen's eyes were set in a faraway stare, for he was listening to the master, who was loudy and excitedly declaiming Gaelic poetry to the advanced class. The little lad did not know why the master was doing it; neither could he follow all the meaning, but the sweep and surge and swing of the verse had him spellbound. It was his turn to read from the Gaelic primer, but of

that he knew nothing whatever until a stinging blow across his knees from the assistant's cane brought him back with a jump and a whimper.

The master's rows were in a state of nudging, wriggling excitement, less over the poetry than over the announcement that had preceded it. The Gaelic League was to have a feis at Letterkenney in a fortnight. Prizes were offered for poems in the elder tongue composed by school children. The master had just promised to take the author of the best poem in his school to the feis at his own expense. The lucky winner would ride on a tram and stay all night in a hotel, besides experiencing all the delights of the festival itself.

Shanes head was up and his jaw had a firmness of set that bodied ill to less earnest competitors, but it was not of tram or of hotel or even of the feis that he was thinking. His dream was the gentle blue eyes of Mary Anne Duffy should shine approval on his leer. He had already chosen the wrecking of the Armada off the Irish coast as his theme, and he was determined to labor valiantly.

A week later Shane stayed after school to work at the poem. Mary Anne made an excuse of copying an exercise to linger also, and they walked home together.

"I'm sure and certain, Shane, as you will be the one to travel to Letterkenney with the master. Who else can write as well as you?"

"Would—would you be middlin' proud to think you was knowin' me, Mary Anne?"

"I would that, Shane." A red wave surged up Shane's face to his very hair. From an inner pocket of his coat he drew forth a tawdry enamelled brooch. "I was buying you this bit brooch last fair day."

"O, Shanell it is the grandest finding whatever! But you never gived it to me."

"I was playing ninpines with the boys—'ere embarrassment chockel his utterance.

"You were playing ninpines—" she said. "I was. The fairing fell out on me, and the boys were coddling me terrible, and I told them it was for no girl at all, but won off the man with the prizes which you throw hoops to get, and me to have no use for it."

"Barrin' the boys, would you be wishin' me to have it?"

"I would!" he asserted fervently. "I could be keepin' it hid away until I go to America," she ventured. "When I will be fair destroyed with thinking long of home, it will mind

me of an old fashioned schoolmate."

Shane, fairly crazed with delight yet cautious withal, handed her the brooch. "Do not be revealing it on me beyant, or somebody might crack it of in a letter."

"I will not reveal who gived me the elegant bit brooch."

Shane wriggled with delight and relief. "I was staying late, Shane, for the chance to ask a kindness of you."

"Put a name on it, Mary Anne, and it is yours."

"It's about Johnneen. Some folks do be thinking him not quite right in his mind, because he acts so queer; but he is right, Shane, you know he is right and fair intelligent."

"He is, Mary Anne, but he's got his own way of being smart, which his games looks like foolishness to the rest. Do you mind when the cow tossed him out of byre door for looking into her eyes to see what she was thinking?"

"Yes, Shane, and I mind the day when he fell out of the tail of the cart into the river, because he was so took with the pretty avails in the water he forgot to hold on."

"What do be his trouble now?"

"Worse nor anything yet. He makes queer talk to himself while heherd the cow, and our mother fears him to be under some enchantment. Now would you unbeknownst to him creep up and see what you make of the matter?"

"I would do more than that for you, Mary Anne, as you well know."

Shane left the girl at her own door, and proceeded to stalk Johnneen by a series of boyish manoeuvres in which he took legitimate satisfaction. At last he lay flat among some bushes not more than twenty feet from the boy.

Sure enough, the lad was lifting a light to himself. The chant was irregular at first with many repetitions and frequent dead stops. Shane caught a Gaelic word here and there. At last Johnneen mounted a stone and delivered himself of the incantation complete.

Shane listened spellbound to the point of forgetting himself and even Johnneen. It was only when the little lad hopped down from his rock and returned to the grazing cow that Shane remembered where he was and why. "The scalpen!" he muttered below his breath. "The outrageous little scalpen to be finding all that in his own head."

Then he rolled over, and his face was down on his arms among the prickly whins. The world-long battle between confidence and desire raged in his soul. He slowly divined that Johnneen had no idea of his own performance other than as a sinful amusement that kept him in disgrace with his family. And it wasn't shutting the doors of festival wonder on himself that he minded most; it was the shame before Mary Anne Duffy of being out-poeted in the contest by her brother of the inner class.

Shane emerged from the moral contest on the right side, but rough and excited from the inner tussle. He jumped up, leaped the ditch, and faced the startled herdsby. "Did you find them poetries inside yourself?"

Johnneen nodded wretchedly. "Take up your cow and come along, said Shane."

"Was—doin' no harm, Shane—"

"Get up you animal."

Johnneen obeyed. Leaving the cow in the byre, Shane marched the boy to his home hearth. Mrs. Duffy and Mary Anne were knitting by the peafire. "What has come across Johnneen?" breathlessly inquired his mother.

Shane shook him fiercely by the collar. "We must be taking him this minute to the man who I believe to be ingerlin' yet at the school. Come you along and Mary Anne without waitin' for naught."

Johnneen whimpered and hung back but his mother and Mary Anne each took a hand, and resistance was futile.

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The master looked up in mild astonishment from the stack of exercise books that he was correcting.

"Master" shouted Shane. "This we gossoon has made a Gaelic poem to beart in the whole school! You will be for takin' him to Letterkenney. I doubt not the scalpen will be comin' back with the best prize of the feis."

"Holy saints!" ejaculated the mother. "He got it off the fairies! Mary Anne, what will I tellin' you since?"

Johnneen started with relaxed jaw; his world was whirling round him like a witches' dance. In an agony of shyness he made a dash for the door, but was captured and brought back by Shane.

"Master, you find them three rocks out in the way, named Old Women. And you mind the saying that once in seven years, at sunrise they may be startin' to the shore but if any turns eyes on them they must go to their places for another seven years of waitin'? If they was succeedin' it's three old women they would be, fit only for the alms-house. It's about them cratures the master's saying. Speak it out Johnneen, for the master."

The boy began timidly enough, but rose to the real orator's exhibition from having an audience:

"We are three harmless old souls. Tomorrow we try again for the safe wand land."

O kind people, look not upon us. Turn your faces to the west and not to the east."

For, if unseen we reach the sand, women we are again.

Harmless old women doing ill to none it's weary we are of waves and storms it's weary we are of shellfish and the idle sky."

Oh, for the turf fire of the almshouse Oh, for the faces of other old women, wrinkled but kind!

Oh, to be livin' in a church of a Sunday out of the wind to pray! Oh, to leave our bones in the coys

Mrs. Duffy frankly dabbed her eyes

churchyard at last!" with the corner of her apron. I will not be lookin'; and once they is landed it's meself that will be bringin' of 'em home for a cup of tay."

Mary Anne turned to Shane. "But your room is the grand sounding one altogether. It cannot be that our Johnneen's is better than yours. When I near yours I'm thinkin' what a grand composition it do be, and with Johnneen's I'm forgettin' all exceptin' them poor old cratures wearin' out there in the salt water."

"Mary Anne, you've said it your own self. Meanin' to praise mine, you've yet condemnin' it as it deserves. Hear you that blackbird on you whin?"

"I do."

"If I was to wear out me mouth tryin' to sing what comes of the bird's nib, that would be me poem. Johnneen is the blackbird himself singin' away."

"It's perfect Gaelic verse in a most fine and uncommon verse" p... the master, and, coming from so wee a lad, the feis will go mad over him, and the praise and presents he will be receivin'—"

"Blessed Mother!" cried Mrs. Duffy. "It was to be seen on him all along he was no common child. He shall have boots, and I will be hakin' him a grand new pantaloons so he will look grand at the feis." With that she hustled Johnneen back to the cottage.

Mary Anne waited to thank the master, and then joined Shane, who was waiting shamefacedly outside the school door.

"Will you be great with me any more, Mary Anne, when your brother a mere infant, is excellin' me to smithereens with his bit poetries?" he asked her anxiously.

"O, Shanell it was that illigant and generous in you to give up to Johnneen. How could you be doing that same? Why, it was like the master might have done, or Robert Emmett, or Daniel O'Connell. I'm—terrible proud—to be great—with you. I'm thinkin'—to be knittin' you the like

of some socks—"

"They would be, coming off your hands, me prize of the world," he man aged to say, "and I will not be envyin' Johnneen his joy of the feis."

Back with the cow, which was chewing her cud contentedly, Johnneen mounted his stone and recited the poem over and over, forgetting the promised fame and prizes in a fresh burst of joy over the thing he had made.

## Here and There

A party of 50 Australian boys will be the guests of the Exhibition at Toronto from August 30th to September 1st. They are public school boys from all parts of Australia and their visit to Toronto will be the first of their way home from the British Empire Exhibition.

British Columbia is now the third manufacturing province of Canada, with 2,673 manufacturing establishments, over 41,000 employees, invested capital amounting to nearly \$225,000,000 and a value of products of approximately \$260,000,000, according to Government statistics.

New Brunswick in 1923 produced more coal than at any other time in her history. The output for the year exceeded that of 1922 by more than 15,000 tons and amounted to 251,001 long tons. It is estimated that this industry creates a value of over \$11,000,000 annually, most of which goes out in supplies and wages for the benefit of the province.

What will probably be the last big sound-out of horses in the West will take place shortly in the range country south-east of Calgary, Alberta, for the purpose of clearing the range of stray horses. The horses will be gathered in one central corral, where owners may claim their animals. It is anticipated that about 10,000 animals will be secured. The Department of Agriculture is supervising the arrangements.

Unstated praise from prominent citizens and the press of Alberta is given the Canadian Pacific Railway in connection with the Company's recently announced bridge construction program, affecting the southern portion of the province. E. R. Mitchell, commented the Provincial Legislature for Bow Valley, describes the announcement as "the most important made in many years."

"Perhaps the most noteworthy fact we discerned was the vastly improved psychology of the people of the west to that which existed a year ago," commented E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his return from the annual meeting of the Company's property. "They are full of hope and confidence and realize, as they should realize, the tremendous benefit to the whole of Canada of a second consecutive large harvest."

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## Letter to the Editor

Neilburg, Sask., June 5th 1924  
Editor, Chauvin Chronicle  
Chauvin, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Re Mrs. Grimstad's death and your article in the issue copied by the Lashburn Comet on May 22nd.

Mrs. Grimstad was already dead 6 to 7 hours before I was called as can be certified by those who delivered me the telephone message. She had been sick eleven days and died, no doctor having been called. It was therefore necessary to call the coroner who in turn submitted the facts to the Attorney General's department Regina, with the result that the death certificate was issued.

Thanking you if you will be good enough to print this letter over my name,

Yours truly,  
D. W. GANTON, M.D.

Bring the children in on July 4th. \$65.00 in prizes for them. Almost as much money as for the big baseball scrap.

## Merton Council Meeting Minutes

(Continued from page one)

Wheel Grader; payable in four years in four equal instalments. The Reeve and Mr. Bennett gave a report on their attendance at the meeting of Assessors held in Vermilion for the purpose of discussing the new Assessment that is to take place this year. The delegates report was accepted on motion of Mr. McKenzie.

Mr. McKenzie reported that the plank across the closed road on south 27-43-1 had been removed, and Secretary was instructed to notify the Alberta Provincial Police and have them investigate the matter.

The schedule of wages was set as follows for road work:  
Man and Team 55c. per hour  
Man and 4 horses 80c. per hour  
Extra team 25c. per hour.  
Day labor 40c. per hour.

Wages of foreman to be left to each C.R.'s discretion but not to exceed \$6.00 per day.

A petition was read from cer-

tain ratepayers objecting to Mr. MacCameron running horses in the Municipal District, contrary to the Municipal Stock Bylaw. Secretary was instructed to ask Mr. MacCameron to remove his stock.

Various Municipal Correspondence was dealt with by Council.

The following allocations for Road Work in each Division were approved by Council—Div. 1; \$875.00; Div. 2 \$395.00; Div. 3, \$665.00; Div. 4 \$265.00; Div. 5 \$485.00; Div. 6 \$466.00.

The Reeve and Sec. Treas. were authorized to borrow the sum of \$5000.00 to meet the demands of the schools. Accounts amounting to \$82.45 were submitted to Council, and passed for payment.

The date of the next Council meeting will be on Saturday July 2th in Winona S. D. at 2 p.m.

## Manitou Lake Picnic, July 1st

The eighteenth annual Manitou Lake Picnic will be held on Tuesday, July 1st. For full particulars see posters. You are invited to come and have a good time at this picnic.

## Early Summer Fallow Pays Well At Scott Station

It pays to plough the summer-fallow early and not allow the weeds to drain the moisture from soil. The experiments at Scott show the mid-June ploughing to give on an average three bushels of wheat more than mid-July ploughing and two bushels less than ploughing the middle of May.

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to Victoria, may have their tickets read "Victoria" as their destination without any additional cost.

The local agent of the Canadian National Railways will be pleased to give you full particulars of this tour, including the cost, choice of routes returning, etc.

## Why Be Idle?

Why be idle? Clarence Moore, could not find a job to his liking so he turned his hand to catching gophers. In three weeks he had not only netted \$87.00 from the municipality but also got his board free from the farmers on whose land he trapped.

## Boys! Look Here

It will be of interest to the boys of the district that a C.S.E.T camp will be held at Clear Lake, south of Heath. This camp is open to all boys within the ages of 12 to 18 inclusive, and will prove an ideal outing. The program has been carefully drawn up so that the camp will be run on the best lines. It will be held between the dates of July 10th and 19th. The total cost including railway fare is only \$6.00.

Those desiring to go should see their mentor or write Bill Webber, Chauvin, Alberta

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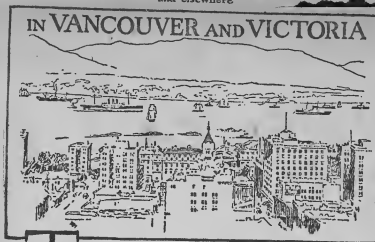
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# CHAUVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2196

## Tenders For Building School House

Tenders are invited for the erection of an addition to Chauvin High school room. Tenders to state separate prices for labor materials only; labor only; and materials combined.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications as to materials may be seen at the office of the Secretary, all work and finish to be equal to that of the existing high school. To be in the hands of the Secretary not later than June 30th.

Signed: T. H. SAUL,  
Sec'y Treas. Chauvin.

# CHAUVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2196

## Discounts

The time allowed for the 10 per cent discount on current tax has been extended to the 20th of July 1924.

Signed: T. H. SAUL,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## Pound Notice

To whom the same may concern: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 24 of "The Stray Animals Act" and of By-law of the Municipality of Manitowish Lake No. 442: One Brown Gelding front foot, star and stripe, 2 years of age.

Bay mare about 5 years old, white hind foot, star. Stallion, 8 years, white hind feet, white left front foot, star and stripe. Stallion, Black Mare, white hind feet, white spot on nose, and very narrow stripe, weight 1300 lbs. were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.E. 14-44-28-3rd on Wednesday the 11th day of June 1924. S. R. SWINDELL, Poundkeeper

## Pound Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following animals are impounded kept by E. J. Nattress on S. 1-2 of 15-45-27 W 3rd M.

One Bay Mare rising three years, two white hind feet, little white on face, Branded H on left shoulder. One Roan Mare, rising four years, both hind feet white left front foot white, no brand visible. One Light Sorrel Buckskin, two years old, white strip on face, no visible brand. One Bay mare rising three years old, both hind feet white, white strip on face, branded H on Left shoulder.

Dated June 25th 1924.

E. J. NATTRESS,  
Poundkeeper

## Pound Notice

Impounded in the Chauvin Village pound: One Shaggy red Dog; One cream colored Hound wearing collar; Owners can recover same by paying expenses on application to F. Davignon, village constable, Chauvin.

# MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF MERTON, NO. 451

## Tax Recovery Act

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a list of lands against which proceedings have been begun under the Tax Recovery Act, 1922 appears in the Alberta Gazette published on the 15th day of May 1924; and unless the amount of Arrears of Taxes and Costs are paid on or before the 15th day of December 1924; a certificate of Title will issue to the Municipal District of Merton 451, in respect thereof.

A copy of the said list may be seen at the office of the Secretary Treasurer during office hours.

L. B. NICHOLSON,  
Secretary-Treasurer

## Pound Notice

To whom the same may concern: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power granted under section 208 of the Municipal District Act and of bylaw of the Municipal District of Ribstone No. 421; One Bay Stallion, three years old, small white on forehead, small white on both hind feet, no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the S. E. 16-44-14-1st on the 21st day of June 1924.

W. O. Harris,  
Poundkeeper, Chauvin

# THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF RIBSTONE NO. 421

## Notice Of Sale

Notice is hereby given under section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that 1 Red Yearling Bull with horns, no brand, and 1 Roan Yearling Bull, with horns, no brand, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned, located on the S.E. 1-4 of Section 6, Township 43, Range 2 west of the 4th Meridian on Sunday the 1st day of June 1924 to Tuesday the 17th day of June 1924 and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the VICTOR DALLYN, Poundkeeper Ribstone, Alta.  
T. H. SAUL, Sec-Treas.  
Municipal District of Ribstone  
NO. 421  
Chauvin, Alberta, 19th of June 1924.

### HOW IT HAPPENED

A philanthropist was given this version of the story of Eden. She was sitting with other children on the curb outside a public house in Shore-ditch and her version of the story proceeded:

"Eve said, 'Adam, 'ave a bite?' 'No!' said Adam, 'I don't want a bite!' 'Garn!' said Eve, 'go on, 'ave a bite!' 'I don't want a bite!' said Adam."

The child repeated this dialogue her voice rising to a shrill shriek. "An' then Adam took a bite," she finished up, "An' the flaming angel came along with 'is sword, an' 'e said to 'em both: 'Nah, then-ah-tsides!'"

## Here and There

Commencing April 15th, the Canadian Pacific Railway, having in mind the expressed wishes of the majority of its patrons, has decided to revert to the custom of permitting no smoking in observation cars of its transcontinental trains.

The production of steel ingots and castings in Canada during the month of February amounted to 70,953 tons, an advance of 72 per cent over the 41,309 tons produced in January. The increase was almost wholly accounted for by the rise in the quantity of post-hearth basic steel ingots made for the use of producers.

Canadian farm products exported to the United States during February totaled \$2,440,203, an increase of \$861,079 over February last year, according to a report published by the Bureau of Statistics. Wheat exports to the United States were valued at \$1,017,174 in February, as against \$250,157 in February of the previous year.

Under the agreement with the Imperial Government under the Empire Settlement Act, Canada, spent \$35,657 in assisted passages for some 2,633 British immigrants in the fiscal year just closed. In the past four years the Dominion Government has spent nearly \$1,000,000 in promoting immigration from Great Britain to Canada.

By arrangements made by Hon. George Headley, Minister of Agriculture, a trial shipment of cows and steers will be made in the near future to Japan for the purpose of testing out the possibilities of a market for Alberta's livestock in that country. It is also the purpose of the department to send with the shipment a qualified investigator who will look into the potentialities of a market for all Alberman farm products.

For the first time in the past two or three years the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries Limited is shipping butter in carload lots direct to the cities of the United States. A carload shipment was recently made from Saskatoon to Philadelphia. Two carloads were also shipped to Chicago, where they realized good prices. Each car contained between 25,000 and 30,000 pounds of Saskatchewan butter.

Speaking at Quebec recently, E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, summarized the magnitude of the operations of the Company. It has 15,000 miles of railway in Canada and controls 5,102 miles in the United States. It owns and operates telegraph and express systems, 13 hotels, 18 lung camps and rest houses, and has in commission on the Atlantic and Pacific, Canadian lakes and the British Columbia coast, 81 ships aggregating approximately 450,000 gross tons. Its personnel varies in numbers with business conditions from 65,000 to 100,000 employees in all branches of the service.

What must constitute a record in the rapid handling of an import-export consignment from the Orient was established recently by the Canadian Pacific Railway when shipping a quantity of silk from Yokohama to New York. The consignment, which was the largest forwarded from Asia since the recent slump in the silk market, left Yokohama on March 22nd on the Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of Asia." Specially stowed for prompt discharge on arrival at Vancouver, the shipment was so rapidly transferred to the waiting train that only 13 1/2 minutes per car elapsed between the docking of the ship and the departure of the fast freight and delivery was made at New York at midnight April 4th, the through time from Yokohama to New York being but 15 days, 8 hours and 13 1/2 minutes, calendar time.

### MISTRUST

A novel in a nutshell. Characters: The husband; the wife. Chapter I.

"You are the dearest, darlingest husband in all the world. The best a woman ever married."

### Chapter II.

"I wonder what she wants?" Chapter III.  
"He gave it to me without a word. I wonder what he's been up to?"

### The End

Chauvin Sports Day July 4th

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The number of big industrial undertakings projected for immediate construction on the coast of British Columbia provides a striking indication of how that province is going ahead. A \$400,000 logging railway up the Skeena River Valley, a \$1,000,000 mill plant at Chemainus, a \$200,000 amusement centre at Victoria and a \$200,000 sawmill at Port Cominault, with several smaller projects are also under way.

Practically all Canada's production of newsprint for export in March was absorbed by the United States. Of March shipments amounting to 127,533 tons valued at \$9,765,530, the United States received 125,848 tons, valued at 9,617,823. The only other Canadian exports of newsprint of importance were 599 tons to South Africa and 1,087 tons to New Zealand. It is expected that April shipments will show an even greater proportion of consignments to the United States.

The concentration camp for emigrants to Canada and the United States maintained by the Canadian Pacific Railway and other steamship companies, is located at Southampton, England. It has an average daily attendance of 600 and, on some days, the number is about 1,000. Comfortable quarters and meals at moderate cost are provided and features of the camp are the special dining-room for Jewish pursuers, the private shower baths, with towels and bathing gowns supplied and the individual rooms which are also available.

## Market Prices

5.30 p.m. Tuesday June 24th	
WHEAT	
No. 1. Northern .....	.94
No. 2. Northern .....	.91
No. 3. Northern .....	.86
OATS	
No. 2 C. W. ....	.23
No. 3 C. W. ....	.25
BARLEY	
No. 3 .....	.46
RYE	
No. 2 C. W. ....	.53
FLAX	
No. 1 N. W. ....	1.80

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE: TEAM OF WORK Mares, about 1400 lbs. each, one mare heavy in foal. Will sell mares with harness and wagon, for \$300, all in first class shape. Ed. Bartou, c/o H. Young, Chauvin, Alberta. 50p

WANTED TO BUY: A FEW milk cows, also some young pigs, and a cream separator. J. A. Dumont, Chauvin. 225p

FOR SALE: PURE BRED Hereford Bull, 6 years old. Apply P. K. Johnson Dina P.O.

FOR SALE OR RENT W 12 OF 24-42-3; w 4th. For full particulars apply Box 5-Edgerton, Alta.

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### CATTLE BRANDED



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Chauvin.

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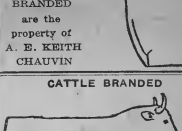


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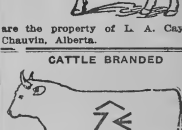
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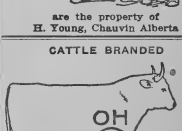
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